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# Council Holds Up Action on Sunset House Purchase

Decide to "Let the People Have a Say" in Proposal to Buy Uncompleted Building for Use as a City Hall and Civic Center

City council virtually turned down a chance to buy Sunset House this week for \$75,000 for use as a city hall. Plans had been drawn by city engineers for a total outlay of \$250,000 for nearly a half block area at the North Palm Canyon drive and Via Lola northwest intersection.

City council voted unanimously to inform Bisno and associates, Sunset house owners, that the city was "not in a position to exercise its option at this time." The option on the Sunset house portion of the property was due to run out yesterday.

**MOST COUNCILMEN** felt that the people should be given a chance to voice their views in the matter and talked of scheduling a public hearing in two weeks, although no date was set.

Feeling was that the city could have had a two-week extension on the option for the asking but several council members thought it would be unfair to other prospective buyers who were awaiting the city's decision.

**SUNSET HOUSE**, an incomplete hotel building at Via Lola and North Palm Canyon drive, was first begun in March, 1946 and since then more than \$300,000 has been spent on the project. Ownership has passed through several hands and court abatement proceedings have added to the legal hassle. Present owners are Bisno and associates.

Master plan for the city hall was to buy the Sunset house property; this property runs from North Palm Canyon drive to Camino del Corro on Via Lola, 290 feet, and has a depth of 136 feet. The city would also buy land immediately north in the same block, running the entire 290-foot width and 185 feet deep, giving the entire property a depth of 316 feet. All of the latter space, owned by Frank J. Gardner, would be purchased for \$50,000 and Sunset house and land for \$75,000. Cost of remodeling Sunset house and adding judges and council chambers would amount to another \$125,000. This includes converting the Gardner property to a 132-car parking lot.

**PLANNERS** figure the entire sum could be paid off by April 15, 1953, using monies from capital outlay fund, Demuth Memorial fund and Demuth Memorial fund trust deeds. Cost of the project would be \$12.40 per square foot.

Said Councilman Florian Boyd on the question of purchase, "We

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## This Weekend

Today begins another whirlwind weekend of events for Palm Springs visitors and villagers alike.

Tonight and Sunday the play "Yes, My Darling Daughter" is being presented at Palm Springs Playhouse, Ramon road at Sunrise way.

Starting at 8:45:

Also tonight the Youth Center will play a benefit softball game at 8 p.m. against the Compton Cuties, a barn-storming clown aggregation.

Tomorrow the final event of the 15th annual Desert Circus will hold the spotlight. The Circus parade will wind down Palm Canyon drive starting at 2:30 p.m. The 20th act circus show will get underway at 8 p.m. at the Polo Grounds rodeo arena and a Western dance will cap events at the Pavilion at 10:30 p.m.

Pimm Cup Tennis tournament started yesterday at the Racquet club and will close Sunday to cap the busy week-end.

## John A. Connors First President of Local Kiwanis

John A. Connors was elected first president of the newly-organized Palm Springs Kiwanis club at a well-attended dinner meeting at Desert Inn Tuesday night. Tom Holland, prime mover in organization of the Kiwanis club here was elected vice-president and Gerald Mitchell, treasurer. At a meeting after installation of officers, Mitchell was also appointed secretary.

Named on the board of directors for club were Al E. Hoover, Rex Hardy, Claire Kinne, Frank Miller, John Munholland, Father Michael O'Connor and Jerry Weber.

**THE OFFICERS** were elected by a unanimous vote following report of the nominating committee consisting of Stephen Burke, Tom Holland and John Munholland.

A representative group of villagers met for the dinner session to hear Dr. L. L. Furness of San Diego, former lieutenant governor, explain the principles of Kiwanis International and to hear Carl Barkow of Banning, Lieutenant-governor of division six of the California-Nevada-Hawaii district and Bob Wilson, Banning club president, outline the workings of the club.

**BANNING KIWANIANS** were in force for the delegation. The Banning club is sponsoring the local club.

Details of organization were explained by Dr. Furness, initiation fees and dues were set, the limits of the club established while the nominating committee was out.

Thanks was voted the local Rotary and Lions clubs for aid extended.

Following election of the officials, they were inducted into office.

## Phone Call Home Turns U. P. Official Into Desert Booster

"My home office called me this morning and told me it was 32 degrees and snowing in Omaha—need I say that I will be reluctant to leave the desert?"

These sun-worshipping words came from Perry J. Lynch, vice president of Union Pacific railroad and a two-week visitor to Palm Springs. While here Lynch is staying at a friend's home, S. P. Burke of 2145 Camino Baranco. "Yes, this sun is great," he said. "It's a fine place to come to for just plain loafing."

**LYNCH DOESN'T** seem worried that he, a U.P. man, is staying at the home of a man with the initials of "S.P.—S. P. Burke, that is. "Well," he explained, "the motto of the Southern Pacific is 'friendly' and

## Palm Springs Plan Backed by Chambers

### County Association Nears Completion as Result Action

Proposed Riverside county Association of Chambers of Commerce was a step nearer today as the proposal of Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce, backed by other chambers in the Fourth Supervisorial district, that a larger representation be authorized was approved at a meeting of 19 chamber presidents at Banning Monday night.

Fred Ingram, president of the local Chamber of Commerce, represented this city at the session.

**UNDER THE PLAN** proposed by the Palm Springs Chamber, there will be 33 directors for the 28 chambers of commerce in the county and one from each supervisorial district. The latter five now constitute the board of directors of the county chambers of commerce.

Under the previously proposed by-laws, the chamber would have had 25 directors, four named by chambers in each district and five by supervisors. It was disagreement on this plan which caused the association to recess until April 10. Monday night's meeting was called by W. W. Watson of Hemet chamber to seek an agreement before next week's meeting.

**CHANGES** agreed upon Monday night will be submitted to all 28 chambers at a meeting Tuesday.

Changing the representation to one director for each chamber regardless of district won 13 to 3 approval.

Retention of the five-man County Chamber board to serve on the association's board was given a unanimous vote.

A committee composed of William A. Wood of Riverside, Howard Diebel of Banning and Leslie G. Kelley of Cathedral City was authorized to draw up the by-laws amendments.

## Anticlimax

### Just Engaged, They Land in Hospital

A vacationing couple from Los Angeles became betrothed Saturday night and received a rude engagement present Sunday morning.

Here for the foreign car road race, the couple smacked their European-make auto into the rear of a heavy Oldsmobile near Palm Springs Depot.

Neal Thomas and Elizabeth Thomas (no relation) were treated at Community hospital for lacerations and released the next day.

## Plan Rezoning of Sunrise at Ramon

City Planning commission said this week it will soon begin study of plans to rezone the intersection of Ramon road and Sunrise way for light business.

Planning Commissioner Charles Woodman said the corners might be rezoned to C-1 (light retail business). Present zoning is E-2 for the northeast and southeast corners (guest ranches) and R-3 for the other two corners (multiple dwelling units.)

## Council Gets Letter on Rental Policies

Harry Harper, secretary-director of the Desert Circus, asked city council in a letter this week to lower Polo Grounds rental rates for last week's police show and for other charitable events.

In the letter he criticized City Manager Russell Rink's statement last month that the Polo Grounds should be made eventually to pay its own way.

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"Mr. Burke has certainly lived up to his initials. The Burke family is making our stay here an exceedingly enjoyable one."

Except for a brief, sharp encounter with a desert cactus, Lynch, here with his wife, has had a peaceful stay. "That tender experience had best remain unspoken, painful memory," the topnotch rail executive mused.

**THE UNION PACIFIC** vice president is in charge of operation and maintenance and has served with the gigantic rail network for more than 40 years. His home office is in Omaha.

The Lynches arrived in Palm Springs Saturday morning and expect to stay through next week.

TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR

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## Action Asked on Widening of Indian Ave

### Council Urged to Take Immediate Steps on Project

The problem of widening Indian avenue came to a head at Wednesday night's city council meeting.

Robert Ransom, local realtor speaking from the floor, said that "the group he represents feels that the only way to obtain Indian land to widen the narrow, bottleneck street for the city is to condemn it and assume control."

Councilman William Veith, a veteran of three years in the local Indian office, said that an attempt should be first made to negotiate a voluntary release of the property on the part of the Indians.

City Manager Russell Rink said that the city has been working toward an amiable settlement for several months and that there is presently a Sacramento Indian office representative, Henry Harris, in Palm Springs to aid in an agreement. He has been here several weeks and is expected to stay two or three more.

Ransom mentioned the name of one man from the group he said he was spokesman for, Reuben Fleet. He said Fleet has been kept informed of the local Indian situation by a Washington, D. C. monitor.

## Clear it up

### Injured Employees of City Get Paid

City council wanted to clarify a point this week.

They're afraid some criticism will fall on the city for not providing proper compensation for employees injured on the job, because of remarks made by Master of Ceremonies Leo Fields at the Palm Springs Police show Saturday night.

Fields said that one reason the show was being held was to provide support for officers injured on the job. Fields cited Officer Warren Hockenberry, injured in a traffic accident last week, as an example.

The council pointed out that any city employee hurt while on duty is entitled to full salary for a maximum of 90 days and all medical and hospital expenses are paid. Even after the 90-day period reduced payment continues.

Hockenberry will probably be back at work next week.

## Back Soon

### Hockenberry Out of Splint Today

Police Officer Warren Hockenberry, victim of a traffic accident early last week, has had a brace removed from his sprained back this week and is expected to be released from Community hospital within a few days.

He was attempting to make a U turn on his three-wheel motorcycle last Wednesday on Palm Canyon drive when he was struck from behind.

Damage to the vehicles was minor and the car driver was not cited.

## Buying a Car?

### LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP



Now is the time to be thinking about a better car for summer driving. But don't buy a used car blindly. Look around . . . compare and consider the integrity of the seller. Palm Springs' new car dealers have an excellent selection of used cars—most of which were sold—and have been serviced regularly by them. Help yourself and your community by buying your used car from a Palm Springs dealer. Here's one example:

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## Three Big Events Wind Up Circus Tomorrow



SHERIFF JONES WILL GET HIS MEN—Before departing for the east, Kangaroo Court Sheriff Bill Bassichis transferred his badge of authority to Villager Allan Jones who will serve as the arm of the law for the Kangaroo Court in this second part of Desert Circus Week. The popular singer has intimated the Court may descend with sudden swiftness about town Friday, warning malefactors to beware. (P.S.—He's particularly interested in well-heeled malefactors.)



IT'S GRAND MARSHAL LEO—Hero to parade lovers of the West as well as his millions of radio, stage, screen and television fans, Leo Carrillo will serve as grand marshal of the 15th Desert Circus Parade Saturday afternoon. He is shown in the above picture with his host, Earl Coffman of the Desert Inn as he discussed plans for the spectacular two-hour parade.

## Driver in Court April 13 Result Crosswalk Accident

Mrs. Tom Tieley is slated to be released from Community hospital this weekend while her daughter Colleen, suffering from a broken leg and probable concussion, will be confined for four to six weeks.

Police Officer Bill Hecht said he saw the accident from his motorcycle from about 100 feet north of the crosswalk in front of Village theater. "I first heard a scream," said Hecht, "then saw the car strike the two as they were in the crosswalk. Mrs. Tieley was thrown about 15 feet and the car came to rest on the little girl's left leg."

The car was traveling north on Palm Canyon drive while Hecht was driving south. Police

carefully drew chalk diagrams in the street at the scene immediately after the injured had been removed.

## Fire Chief Reports New Station Ready in Six Weeks

Palm Springs' gleaming new fire station, located at Ramon road and Sunrise way will be ready for occupancy in four to six weeks, Fire Chief William Leonesio announced this week.

The installation, which will be valued at nearly \$100,000 when completed, still needs many fixtures, power lines, a cooling system, surfacing and landscaping. Material shortages held up work for a brief period.

The professional fire crew at the station will consist of a captain and five men, four of whom have already been hired, and Leonesio. He is not ready to announce the name of the new captain but has narrowed the field to two or three candidates.

For the time being one truck from the downtown station will be moved to the new installation and a recently purchased pickup truck will be delivered soon.

### MAYOR PLANS MEXICO TRIP

Mayor Charley Farrell asked for and got city council's permission to leave the country for a ten-day period starting April 12. His Honor is planning a trip to Mexico, presumably to go fishing. He will be absent from the April 18 council meeting.



California State Hotel Association to Convene Here

Palm Springs will play host next October 10 to 17 to the California State Hotel association, coming here for their annual convention, it was announced Wednesday by William C. Robinson, managing director and secretary of the organization, and Earl Coffman of the Desert Inn.

The Inn will be the headquarters for the sessions.

Approximately 500 delegates are expected.

At the same time, Coffman said, the Resort committee of the American Hotel association will convene here.</p

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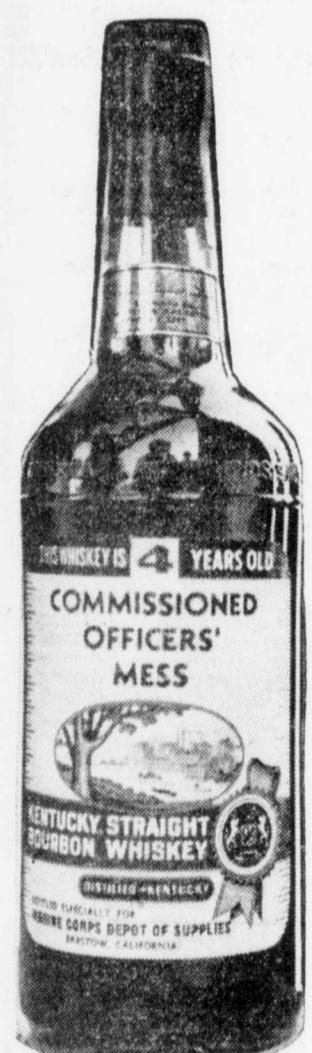
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AT POLICE SHOW—Combining their talents to make the annual Palm Springs Police association show a great success were Dinah Shore, one of the best, left; Bob Hope, honorary mayor of the Village; Gordon MacRae, noted singing star and Georgie Jessell who contributed much to the event's success. (Desert Sun Photos.)

## Band Concert in Center to Start Uniforms Fund

Palm Springs high school band will present a concert in The Center tomorrow as first movement in a campaign to purchase uniforms for the band. The concert will be played as a prelude to the Desert Circus Parade at 2:30 p.m.

The concert in The Center was arranged by John Connors of The Center corporation who is an ardent booster for the current effort to re-garb the school group. He has promised to start the fund-raising campaign off with a gift to be presented at the concert on Saturday. The public is invited to the concert which will last for about three quarters of an hour, Gustave Patzner, director, announced.

Need for the new uniforms was detailed by Patzner this week.

"At present we have 35 uniforms and 38 members in the band. Several students have been forced to hodge-podge out—some wearing a coat and non-uniform trousers, and vice versa. Obviously a band must have extra sizes since our students just don't automatically fit the sizes we have each year. "The uniforms have become so shoddy and ill-fitting, I am ashamed to take the band to the various parades, contests and activities where they would like to go. I don't feel they are a credit to Palm Springs when they must march in uniforms of which they cannot help be ashamed," he said.

## Civic Chorus to Present Concert Late Next Month

Palm Springs Civic Chorus has resumed its customary rehearsal schedule following its performance of the Messiah at Easter time. The group meets every Monday night at 7:30 at the North End School.

Harry J. Tomlinson, Jr., director of the chorus, has announced a concert to be given by the Chorus late in May. The chorus' two previous performances this year have been of the "Messiah," a major work; the concert in May will be made up of numerous smaller compositions.

The Civic Chorus is sponsored by the adult education department of the Palm Springs Unified School district, and is open to anyone who wishes to sing in such a group. There are no tryouts. Tomlinson believes that anyone with a real desire to sing can learn to do so, and that previous experience is not necessary.

**Don't Forget!**

## Boston's Plea

Waste disposal head A. H. Boston this week issued his annual plea to winter residents to not forget to notify his office when they leave the city for the summer, if they are being served by his department.

He warned that charges will continue for service until the department is notified to suspend operations.

**Ontario Man Low on Freeway Lights**

Bids for the lighting of the new freeway from Beaumont to Redlands were opened in Los Angeles last week with Paul Gardner of Ontario low bidder with an offer of \$19,225. The awards will be made at Sacramento later. The project includes nine lights at the junction just west of Beaumont and an illuminated directional sign there.

**Eastern — Beer**

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## Palm Desert Sunbeams

By EDITH EDDY WARD

Rumor has it that the desert season is over shortly after Easter, but this week in Palm Desert proved that it is only a rumor after all, with reservations pouring in from all over the country, extending the season well into June.

Maintaining several suites at Firecliff Lodge for a week on a return visit are the Crookers and the Browns. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crooker, from Bel-Air, arrived with their son, Jim Crooker, and his attractive wife, who have just returned from Hawaii on their honeymoon. Jim proved that he was the son of a highly successful Chevrolet dealer by selling a mammoth cab-over-engine truck at a cocktail party to a person who has no use whatsoever for a cab-over-engine.

With the Crookers were the Tom Browns of Plymouth Avenue in Los Angeles, also making a return trip to our winter colony. Last Saturday afternoon the group swam at Charles Milliken's swank desert home, then retired to their patio for a social afternoon with Dick Winans.

The next day they attended a cabana party by the Shadow Mountain pool, then drove back to Los Angeles.

Fred and Joyce Talbot played host this week to several crates, Brian Donlevy, who shipped his furniture to his Sun Lodge, Brian arrived later in the week with his pilot, Eddie Denault, and turned interior decorator with the help of the Talbots, finally getting his Lodge ready. Odds were 10 to one that there were more crates by far than there was space in the Sun Lodge, but it turned out to be extra precaution on the part of Bekins that took up the extra space. A load-warming should be in the offing.

A last minute check of reservation lists came up with O. S. Weide of Constitutional Life Insurance, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Mc Murray from Indianapolis and Mr. Leslie Lumely of Pasadena.

However, the shortest visit on record this week goes to Mr. Elton F. MacDonald of Detroit, who flew to the desert for 20 minutes to pay his respects to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crooker, then hopped back into his plane and took off for New York. He earns his title as "The Great MacDonald."

**High School Singers to Present Pirates of Penzance on Thursday**

Palm Springs high school will present Gilbert and Sullivan's great comic opera "Pirates of Penzance" at the Plaza theater on the afternoon and evening of Monday night at 7:30 at the North End School.

Tickets are now on sale and reservations are being made far in advance for this production promises to be a sell-out.

Heading the talented cast is lovely Anne Bluechel as Mabel, and clever baritone Don Brown as Frederic. Others in the cast include Bobby Brown as the

## Climbers

Palm Blaze Has  
Firemen up a Tree

Firemen nipped what might have become a chain reaction in the bud yesterday afternoon when they extinguished a minor blaze in one of Palm Canyon drive's highly inflammable palm trees.

The tree, located at 196 North Palm Canyon drive, was one rigged with lights but faulty wiring was not listed as cause of the fire. It was the firemen's old nemesis, a cigarette.

The blaze, which might have spread to neighboring trees with striking rapidity, was extinguished with but minor damage to its fronds.

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**Former Villager Arrested by FBI**

Marcellus Ramon Millsap, former manager of a local dude ranch, is in custody of the FBI in New York on a charge of interstate transportation of stolen money. He was arrested by the FBI on a charge of cashing a worthless check for \$250.

A champion bronco buster, he was performing at Madison Square Garden when arrested.

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## Star-Studded Police Show Lures 4000

### Top Artists Put on Great Show to Aid Association

"Palm Springs and Hollywood went to bat for us last Saturday night," said Palm Springs Police Association President Bob White this week. "Our second annual Police show exceeded last year's successful event by more than a 1000 people and altogether about 4000 saw the show in the Polo Grounds rodeo area."

The parade of stars at last week's show was an impressive one.

DINAH SHORE, appearing in a filmy white gown, sang several hit tunes including "If" and "The Tennessee Waltz." Gordon MacRae also sang several popular numbers for an appreciative audience and threw in several comical impersonations for good measure.

George Jessel told a lengthy story about a man who managed to "get into the act" at the Roxy and Mayor Charley Farrel did his best with a trumpet borrowed from Les Brown's brass section.

Dick Haymes and Allan Jones also sang for the nearly full house under the stars. Jones capped his performance with a rendition of his famous "Donkey Serenade."

BOB HOPE concluded the show with an "off the cuff" comedy routine and even he sang, using his own lyrics. Backing up the performers throughout the show was Les Brown's band and its vocal talent.

"Judge" Leo Fields emceed the annual affair and told of the police association cause for which funds collected would be used. President White and Chief of Police August Kettmann also appeared briefly.

"YES" said White, the show wouldn't have been possible without the donated talent of these wonderful stars. And we received support from several local organizations, too. The Chamber of Commerce and newspapers helped us let as many people as possible know about the star-studded event and members of the department themselves pitched in and did a job of ticket selling, arranging the rodeo field and helping to make spectators comfortable.

Cash from the attraction will go into its treasury for insurance benefits, work on a police range, a police library and other aids for the group.

**Social Security Amendments Aid Families of Vets**

Extremely dry weather during the past winter coupled with high winds has created an earlier fire hazard in forest areas and preparations are already under way to combat the situation.

Fire control organization and fire behavior were studied in a two day training session for State Division of Forestry personnel in this area, Deputy State Forester James K. Mace of the Riverside headquarters said yesterday.

The course was held at the Ramona Fire Control Station in San Diego County.

The chief also pointed out



AT TENNIS CLUB—An attractive group gathered in the Tennis Club gardens are, left to right: John McClure, Mrs. Howard Stassforth, Mrs. McClure, Mrs. Fred Barrows, Mr. Barrows and Mr. Stafforth. All were houseguests this week of the McClures, and attended several weekend parties at the Tennis Club during their visit. (DuBoise Photo.)

## Total Tax Rate Per Capita May Hit \$727 in '51

### Governor Plans Action to Halt Rise in Traffic Mishaps

Direct action to halt an alarming upswing in traffic accidents in California was planned today by Governor Earl Warren as he announced a series of one-day safety clinics to be held throughout the state.

"Safety is everybody's business and the purpose of these clinics will be to enlist statewide public support behind a never-ending program of traffic accident prevention," he declared.

"TRAFFIC DEATHS on rural roads rose more than 27 percent in the first two months of this year over the same period for 1950, and the same general picture was reflected in urban areas. At the same time both injury and fatal accidents increased and the situation demands attention," Warren said.

The meetings will be held under the joint sponsorship of the Governor's Coordinating Committee of state officials on traffic safety and local public officials.

The clinics, starting in May, will be under the direction of W. A. Huggins, executive secretary of the governor's coordinating committee, and safety education officer of the high-

way patrol. He will work with officials, safety groups, military installations, automobile clubs, women's organizations, trucking groups, civic clubs and others.

"TODAY with a population of nearly 11,000,000, we have more than 5,000,000 registered motor vehicles on our highways," Warren added. "This is an increase of more than 2,000,000 in the past ten years. This increase alone would be sufficient to fill a six-lane highway with cars (driving at 30 miles an hour) extending from San Francisco to New York. If all of our cars were placed on our state highway system at one time we would have 357 for each mile."

"We have a tremendous problem before us. Our only hope of solution lies in gaining the whole-hearted support of the people. To enlist that support we plan to work with the individual communities, attacking the problem from the 'grass roots' level. Everyone will have a chance to help."

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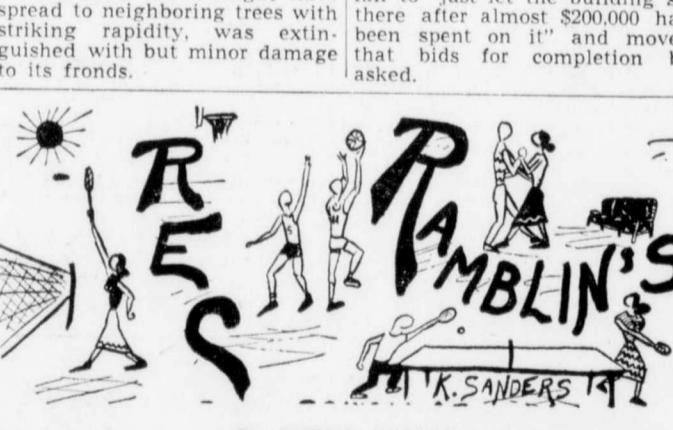
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**The Desert Sun**



BY JIMMIE REESER

Members of the Youth Center went to a free movie last Thursday night. They had a choice of either the Palm Springs or Plaza theater's through the courtesy of Earle Strebe.

Tonight the Youth Center softball team is again playing the Compton Cuties. We played this team during last summer's softball activities, we have forgotten the score but that wasn't important anyway. What is important is the fact that the game will be chuck full of laughs and giggles. The Compton Cuties be-

### Too Much as Bad as Not Enough

You can water a tree too much.

That's what city maintenance men found out this week. The case holds true for recently transplanted palm trees, at least.

Officials reported that at least six recently installed North End park trees have slammed the turf because the ground around their inadequate roots was loosened by too much watering.

# Hotel Group Protests New Housing Plan

Also Plans Change in By-Laws, Fights Phone Rate Hike

Changes in by-laws to enable election of a new board and officers in Spring instead of Fall, opposition to changes in policy at the veterans' housing project and plans to fight a hike in telephone rates kept members of the Palm Springs Hotel and Apartment association in session until after midnight last week.

In their session at the Rossmore hotel, the directors decided to put an end to organizational handicaps caused by the old custom of electing new board members and officers in October, when members are busy with the problems of opening, and directors due to retire shortly are forced to forego militant leadership.

**AT THE SAME TIME,** the directors heard with surprise and considerable agitation that the veterans' public housing facilities of Herbert Lineau Village, originally restricted exclusively to vets, had without public announcement made its partly furnished living units available to all comers.

Association Director Stanley Rosin, who also serves as a commissioner of the public housing authority controlling body of Lineau Village, was provider of the surprising information about the loosened regulations now applying to its use.

"**LET'S FACE IT,**" Rosin told his fellow hotel association directors, "there's no point in getting excited about a situation that already exists. Furthermore, it would be a sorry mess of a hotel or apartment hotel in Palm Springs which would consider these sparsely furnished barracks at Lineau Village as 'competition'."

Rents range from \$50 per month to \$60, Rosin said, and the units are utilized principally by workmen on jobs in Palm Springs. He said they are not leased to transient trade.

President Weber and other directors insisted that the principle involved is of major significance.

**THE DEBATE** ended with a majority vote in support of a motion in which the Hotel and Apartment association placed itself on record as opposed to the use of Lineau Village "for any business that can be handled by Palm Springs hotels and apartments."

Another problem that drew the ire of directors was the recent announcement by the California Water and Telephone company of increases in switchboard fees.

Calling the increases "staggering," the directors decided to appeal to the public utilities commission with a letter pointing out what they believe to be the "inequities" of the new schedule.

**THEY DECIDED** also to lodge a complaint with the Monrovia headquarters of the independent telephone company which serves this area, and to invite a representative from that office to appear before a session of the association membership to explain or justify the increases.

On the change in election dates, Weber, arguing in support of the new plan, declared the organization should benefit tremendously from a continuity of direction which could not be enjoyed under the present system of changing leadership at the start of the fall season.

A BOARD taking over in the spring, has ample time to formulate its program, supporters pointed out, and its members will be on hand in the early fall to get the organization rolling.

It was argued that this will eliminate the confusion of having early season plans formulated by a "jane duck" board, whose members may go out of office and thus see another board elected which may prefer to place emphasis on an entirely different program.

Seeking the earliest possible implementation of the change, the board voted unanimously to amend the by-laws as required, and set April 16 as the date for a full membership meeting at which the amendment will be presented for ratification.

**LEGAL COUNSEL** Saul Ruskin opined that the board may proceed with the election of a new board by the membership, and the subsequent election of new officers, by the first Monday in May, if the amendments to the by-laws are ratified at the general meeting April 16.

Directors warmly praised the work of Jack Schulman, chairman of the association's civic affairs committee, and his complete reports on the votes and attitudes of all city councilmen at city council meetings, whether or not the questions at issue directly concern the city's largest industry and heaviest tax-paying group.

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Portrait of the Week BY BERNARD OF HOLLYWOOD



## Ernest Off Hurt in Auto Accident Near Redlands

Two persons, one a well known Village builder, were injured last weekend in an accident on Highway 99 west of Redlands in a freak automobile accident.

Ernest Off, local builder, returning to the Village on the four-lane highway, and Mrs. Betty Thomas, Redlands, westbound to San Bernardino from Banning were hospitalized as result of the accident in San Bernardino hospital.

According to California Highway Patrolman R. J. Elliott, who investigated, Off's automobile struck the center dividing curb and leaped the barrier to collide with the westbound car head-on.

Mrs. Thomas suffered a fractured leg, other injuries and shock while she was a passenger in the accident. Both cars were demolished.

### Parker Highway Bill Introduced

Don Haislet, executive secretary of the Baseline Highway Improvement Assn., Inc. of Twenty-nine Palms has been named to appear before the Assembly Committee on Conservation, Planning and Public Works in Sacramento April 11, in support of the proposed extension of the present Twenty-nine Palms highway to Parker, Ariz., by way of Rice.

Assemblyman L. Stewart Hinckley of Redlands has introduced a bill to take the proposed route into the state's secondary highway system. Baseline Highway association was incorporated three years ago to obtain a new road to the east through San Bernardino county.

Mrs. Donald Duncan is the personification of the phrase "the Dresden doll" type—but her delicate and dainty appearance doesn't interfere with her efficiency and ability in directing and managing one of the most elaborate estates in the Palm Springs area, a seven bedroom house with spacious grounds and swimming pool on Hermosa drive, where many guests from all over the country have enjoyed the hospitality of the Duncans.

Mrs. Duncan is one woman that doesn't need to be tagged a "golf widow" because when not busily engaged with their many friends they share an equal enthusiasm for golf and spend many hours enjoying the game together while here at the new but already popular Thunderbird golf course.

## Cabazon Wreck Ties up Traffic

Derrick crews Monday finished up removing the debris of a four-car freight derailment two miles this side of Cabazon which last Thursday afternoon tied up Southern Pacific traffic for several hours.

A helper engine returning to Indio coasted off a side track and struck the third unit of a westbound Diesel pulling long freight up the hill. One cattle car and three box cars were derailed and scattered over the roadbed.

Damage was estimated at \$25,000 by company officials. No one was hurt.

## Newspapers

### Board Cannot Use Poster Advertising

Supervisors learned Monday that the county probably cannot escape spending about \$10,000 a year to advertise sales of tax-delinquent properties in newspapers.

County Counsel William Mackey told them in a formal opinion that state law requires advertisements in newspapers. Supervisors had said the county might be able to save money by publishing the list on posters.

Supervisors suggested that the County might seek bids from newspapers for the advertisement. County Counsel Mackey however, pointed out that the decision about how to place the advertising in newspapers is completely up to County Tax Collector V. M. Hyde.



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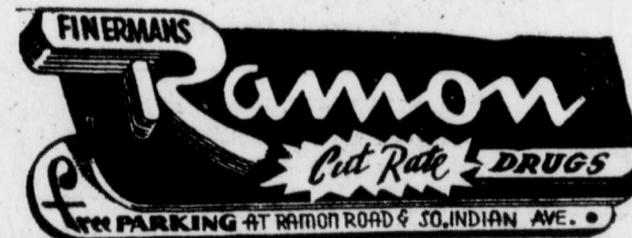
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## They Weren't Too Much Surprised

It's a common saying that anything can, and does, happen in Palm Springs. Our police know it's so.

Early this week a man "hopped up or drunk" wandered into the station about midnight and said he wanted to prove to clerks Rene Osborne and Skip Partridge that he was from Palm Springs. Without batting an eye they copied his social security number to pacify him.

Seemingly satisfied, the nocturnal visitor nonchalantly took a penny out of his pocket, put it in his mouth like a cigarette and tried to light it. Finally he wandered out of the place after carefully

studying the time on his wrist watch—only he wasn't wearing a wrist watch.

With only slight shaking of heads the girls at the desk philosophically went about their business.

Supervisors said they ques-

tions the trappers employed another year. For several years, at least, the trappers have been trapping coyotes, wildcats and mountain lions wherever they are considered a threat to ranchers.

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published was worth \$7600 a year. They instructed a committee to investigate.

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Sunnybank Yellow Quarters, in Carton lb. 33¢

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Van Camp's Packed in Tomato Sauce. Note low prices at Safeway.

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Cheese Food Van Zee 2-lb. loaf 79¢

Gum Drops Roxbury 1-lb. bag 25¢

Chocolate Drops Roxbury 1-lb. bag 27¢

Almond Clusters Roxbury 6-oz. bag 29¢

Heinz Ketchup 14-oz. bottle 27¢

Pure Lard 1-lb. carton 24c 4-lb. carton 93¢

## LOW PRICES ON QUALITY PRODUCE

## GRAPEFRUIT

Arizona Grown Sweet Juicy 8-lb. mesh bag 33¢

## APPLES

Newton Pippin, From Oregon State. Large Size. 4 lbs. 25¢

## POTATOES

U.S. No. 1A Idaho Russets 10 lbs. 29¢

## CRISP CELERY

Utah Type lb. 6¢

## ORANGES

Large Size Navel Sweet, Full of Juice. lb. 5¢

## FROZEN FOODS

Green Beans Birds Eye 10-oz. pkg. 24¢

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## Building for Year to Date 400% Higher

First Quarter of 1951 Tops 1950 Quarter Fourfold

With March building permits reaching \$390,050, bringing the total for the year to \$1,891,455, 1951 to date showed more than a fourfold increase over the figures for the corresponding date last year.

In 1950, building operations for the first quarter of the year were \$456,645 against the current year's first quarter total of \$1,891,455.

In March this year 33 permits were issued, according to P. M. Swart, building inspector. This represented a gain of almost \$30,000 over February but fell far behind January, the busiest month here insofar as new construction is concerned, the largest in several years.

In March this year 10 new homes, 10 additions to homes, five swimming pools, three apartments involving 16 units, three commercial additions and a supplementary permit for Safeway Stores. The latter was the latter was the largest permit of the month totalling \$100,000.

**Varner Acts to Halt Desert Water Fight**

Homer Varner, county supervisor from the desert district, this week called a meeting of officers and directors of the long-established Palo Verde Irrigation district and the proposed Blythe Mesa Irrigation district in an effort to forestall a battle between the two for Colorado river water.

He said no date had been set for the meeting as yet.



VACATIONING AT SHADOW MOUNTAIN CLUB—Basking in the sunshine alongside the pool during a two weeks vacation, are Mrs. Lone E. Peek and her sister Mrs. Mildred Hurley, both of Long Beach, together with their children. Left to right are Julie Peek, Mrs. Peek, Billye Hurley, Mrs. Hurley, Carolyn Jo Peek and Lonnie Peek seated in front.

## Work is Started at Rancho Royale

Sam Levin, owner of Palm Springs Biltmore, announced this week that work has begun of Rancho Royale tract number one, an area just north of the hotel.

Two homes, complete with swimming pools, were started in the tract which will eventually number some 20 dwellings. The two under construction should be finished within 90 days. Levin said.

He said the homes in the area will be some of Palm Springs' finest.

## PALM DESERT BUILDING AT ACCELERATED SPEED AS NEWCOMERS POUR IN

"Miracle by Choice."

That unique phrase is being used by persons in the Palm Springs resort area in describing the current upsurge in the growth of Cliff Henderson's Palm Desert.

Survey of the planned development of this community, 12 miles east of Palm Springs, reveals that 47 homes are under actual construction, at present valued at approximately \$750,000.

DWELLINGS under construction range from smartly designed one and two bedroom homes to estate-size mansions costing between \$25,000 and \$60,000. A check of prospective home owners and those already living there shows a cross section of America has chosen Palm Desert as the place where it wants to spend its days on the desert.

In addition to a church and a manse now being planned, and commercial establishments, \$300,000 recently went into the construction of schools at Palm Desert with student enrollment nearing 200.

HENDERSON pointed out that more than \$3,000,000 is now represented in improvements at Palm Desert.

Marking the unprecedented growth of Palm Desert announcement was made this week that a "Founder's Weekend" will take place April 21 in the form of a "Bandana Banquet" feasting the first 100 home owners. This event will be preceded by a cocktail party and tea from 4 to 6 p.m. hosted by the Shadow Mountain Club management.

By the way of comparison, Henderson, speaking of the forthcoming "Founder's Weekend," said only eight homes were occupied at Palm Desert a little more than one year ago.

THE RECENT opening of subdivision Unit 6 finds that tract more than 40 per cent sold, it was announced yesterday. This particular area of Palm Desert shows considerable construction activity now under way. One and two bedroom homes are being erected, smartly styled, designed for desert living and selling in the moderate range price.

Elsewhere at Palm Desert several large estate homes are under construction or near completion. Some are even now being occupied by new home owners.

"Interest in Palm Desert as a cultural center, a place where people seeking retirement and peaceful days has quite suddenly arrived," declared Henderson. "People who have owned homes here for several years are now building. Many who have returned here year after year

## Many Purchase Desert Homes at Sun Lodges

Developed to answer the need for a home on the desert without the care and responsibility of a large estate, the Sun Lodge Colony of Palm Desert has proven popular with many families of note from coast to coast. The bungalows, built around a central patio and exclusive pool, are cared for by the management. In the first group completed and sold the plan has one bedroom. The group now under construction includes several with three bedrooms.

Among those who have purchased Sun Lodge homes are A. S. Gilmore, Los Angeles oilman; Bernard Sponberg, Santa Monica; Clarence E. Bullock of Galesburg, Ill.; H. B. Fisher, Los Angeles automobile dealer; Everett J. Loshier, furniture manufacturer of Los Angeles; Dr. and Mrs. John C. Hill of Los Angeles; Mrs. Polly D'Aris Wilson of Pasadena; Harold Smith, Kansas City.

Others who have selected Sun Lodges include Clarence M. Brown, MGM director; Thomas R. Winans of Bel Aire; Edgar Bergen of radio fame; Mrs. Edward J. Blossom, Fred C. Kreucher, Forrest Hills, N.Y.; Actor Bryan Donley; Mrs. Frederick Brown from Daytona Beach, Fla.; S. W. Brewster of Kirkland, Wash.; Mrs. Jennie E. Lawson; the H. F. Bagby of Pebble Beach; J. S. Gorkey, Freeport, Ill.; and Allen H. Worcester, Hollywood hotelman.

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## Noted Architects, Builders, Active at Palm Desert

Some of the nations foremost architects, home designers and builders are now showing great interest in the development of Palm Desert.

A survey revealed that more than 47 homes are presently under construction at Palm Desert.

Mhoon and Mhoon builders who have erected more than 15 luxurious homes at Palm Desert over a period of 18 months are reported busy with the construction of additional homes there.

Roberts Construction company which has completed or have under construction 34 of the popular Sun Lodges has initiated a custom home building schedule.

Metro Homes, incorporated with Bradford Melvin as president, erected 170 homes in the San Francisco Bay area and is now engaged in building a series of smart small homes designed by Walter White who also drew the plans for the Sun Lodges. These homes now under construction will be known as the Palm Desert Homes.

Anthony Kuri, builder, credited with construction of 70 homes around Redlands is presently engaged in erecting a group of unusually designed desert homes of one and two bedroom size. These homes will be known as the Shadow Mountain Homes.

Sheriff's posses and mounted police will be here from many cities and counties of Southern California, as will uniformed riding groups, silver mounted entries, western singles and pairs and equine entries noted just for their beauty of form and color.

**Steady Growth, Strong Position of Safeway Told**

Lingan A. Warren, president of Safeway Stores, Incorporated in the company's annual report for 1950 told stockholders that "the year 1951 with its unsettled conditions and a return to wartime restrictions and controls presents a challenge to all business." He stated 1951 operations would benefit from Safeway's experienced supplier company operations and from the improved warehouse and plant facilities provided by the construction and modernization program.

Safeway completed a quarter-century of common and preferred dividends with 1950 payments. The 1950 sales for the company and its consolidated subsidiaries in the United States were \$1,100,852,265, an increase of 53% over sales of the same operations in 1949.

Cast dividends for 1950 were \$2.25 per share as compared with \$1.25 per share in 1949.

Summarizing the results of Safeway's modernization and remodeling plans, Mr. Warren stated, "During 1950, 78 new retail locations were erected. In addition, 230 retail locations were under construction and 88 in the hands of Safeway service companies for preparation of plans and awarding of contracts at the end of the year. The 230 locations then under consideration should be completed by mid-1951. During the year we remodeled 262 existing locations."

Office of price stabilization rules and regulations will be explained to tavern and cafe owners of Palm Springs and other areas in the county at a meeting to be held in Riverside April 18, it was announced this week.

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From Page One—MORE ABOUT

## CIRCUS CLIMAX

large visitors starting promptly at noon. The Tournament of Roses Band will give an hour-long concert on the club lawn between 12:30 and 1:30 p.m., before boarding buses for the parade lineup. A buffet luncheon will be served starting soon after noon, and the group later can go to pre-arranged seats along the Parade route where they can park their cars close by.

Many gorgeous floats will be the outstanding feature of the 15th Circus Parade, Cooper predicted today. Near the head of the long line of march will be the beautiful Queen's Float on which Queen Barbara Jean and her court of four members—Sandra Cordrey, Candi Hughes, Janet Jaynes and Elaine Naish—will ride in regal splendor.

**Western Dance and Carnival**—10:30 p.m., Polo Grounds Pavilion. Tickets available at downtown booth until 5:30 p.m., Saturday and then at Pavilion starting at 10:30 p.m.

**Martial Music** will be dispensed by 13 bands, several of them brought to the parade through the sponsorship of local firms.

In appreciation of the Palm Springs High School band's participation in many civic affairs, John Connors of The Center, Inc., and Bill Smith of the Coachella Valley Building and Loan Association, announced they will contribute \$100 and \$150 respectively to the band's new uniform fund.

Sheriff's posses and mounted police will be here from many cities and counties of Southern California, as will uniformed riding groups, silver mounted entries, western singles and pairs and equine entries noted just for their beauty of form and color.

**Just one of those real old fashioned fun fests we enjoy in Palm Springs.** Hough said in inviting the entire town to turn out.

The Circus Show, planned by a committee headed by Circus President Frank H. Bennett, will be a return to a show policy that proved popular prior to World War 2. This involves the bringing here of top-notch professional circus acts, many of them with national reputation,

**Desert Circus**

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**Annual Parade**—1000 seats available in front of Bullocks Store; demand for these is brisk. Parade starts at 2:30 p.m.

**Circus Day Luncheon**—Tennis Club at noon; ticket arrangements should be made directly with club. Phone 2298.

**Circus Show**—8 p.m., Polo Grounds Arena. Tickets available at downtown booth until 5:30 p.m., Saturday and then at Arena.

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## Garnet Chemical Plant Operations Start Tomorrow

A. M. L. Chemicals incorporated will open a 25,000 square foot plant in Garnet tomorrow to begin production of fertilizer for large-scale farm use.

Frank Ewing, former convention bureau head at Chamber of Commerce and an executive in the new corporation, said that about six men would be employed in the plant for the time being.

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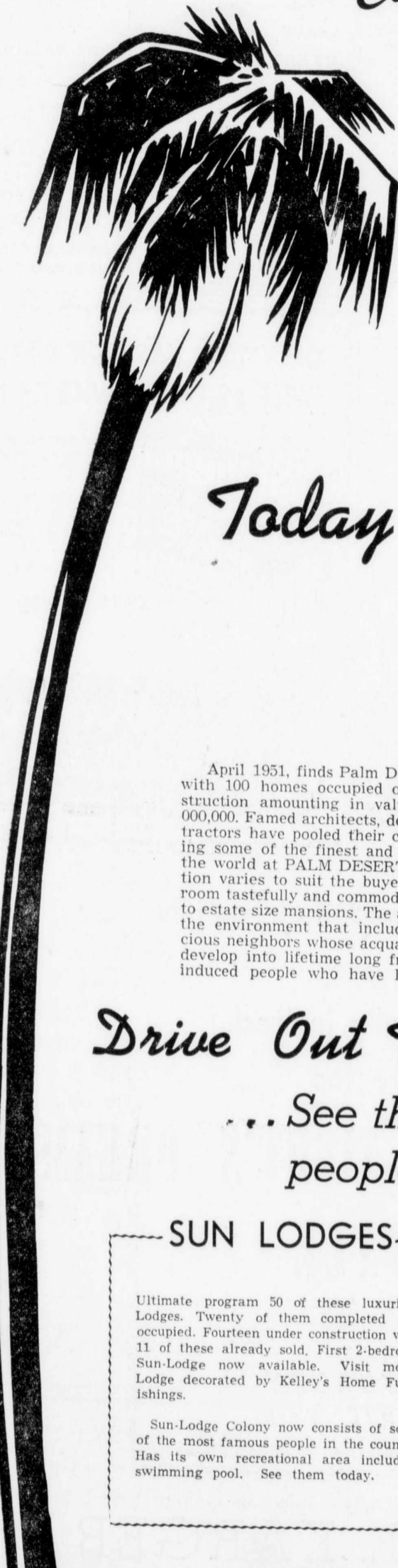
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place to build their home only to choose PALM DESERT. At present the sight that will greet you is amazing! Despite the vastness of PALM DESERT, construction of homes now going on is tremendously exciting.

MHOON AND MHOON, home builders, who have erected 15 custom dwellings in the last 18 months at PALM DESERT have fulfilled every promise for home buyers.

ROBERTS CONSTRUCTION has completed or has under construction 34 of the famous SUN LODGES and is now initiating a custom home construction program at PALM DESERT.

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WALTER WHITE, eminent designer of desert homes created the popular SUN LODGES AND ESTATE HOMES AT PALM DESERT.

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## Social Highlights

### Social Program Full Up

The social program for Desert Circus week-end is filled with parties of various kinds from breakfasts, luncheons to buffet suppers—most of them being given in flower filled patios that are never more beautiful than at this time of the year.

One of the loveliest gardens in Palm Springs is that of the William Moncrief, 151 San Lorenzo road, which will be the setting this evening when they entertain for their houseguests from Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord H. Chizum and Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Greene. Tables will be set up among the flowering trees, shrubs and spring flowers beside the gardenia filled pool for cocktails and buffet with dancing in the patio.

John and Gwen Costello's annual champagne party is always one of the gayest affairs of the whole season and is set for tomorrow evening in their flowering patio surrounded with citrus groves. Included in the hundred or more Villagers and out-of-town guests will be their own weekend houseguests, Dr. and Mrs. Wilmot Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kramer.

Mrs. Frederick Watson, president of Palm Springs Woman's club greeted members of her board and committee chairmen at a patio breakfast this morning. Bright spring flowers decorated tables set up in the patio of her home, 1545 Wawona road.

Breakfast guests were Mmes. Harold Leinau, Si Slocum, Margaret Manesse, H. C. Moseley, Herbert Burns, W. R. Wright, Walter J. Martin, Charles E. Glass, David E. Bond, Robert Ransom, Clyde Harner, C. L. Gauger, Foster Simonson, Arthur Coffey, Gordon Clarke, Armand Turonnet, James Geggig and Claude L. Yerkes, all officers and members of the executive board who served with Mrs. Watson during the 1950-51 year.

Other guests were Mrs. Tom Holland, who served as chairman of the nominating committee for the coming year, and Mrs. William Dunkerley, chairman of the Christmas tea and this week's flower show.

### Circus Buffet at Tennis Club

One of the smartest buffets of the season will be set in the Tennis Club on Sunday with large circus animals as decorations. A number of parties will be arranged that day with the largest social gathering to be hosted by the Thomas Flemings. This popular couple have invited a group of close friends to assemble in the Lanai room for cocktails and luncheon.

Each season during their winter holiday in Palm Springs the Flemings have entertained with a number of parties and always in April they have a beautiful Sunday brunch in the Tennis Club.

A number of farewell gatherings will take place for Mr. and Mrs. James Kemper who will return to Chicago next week with plans for a South American trip early in the summer.

Making up a small dinner party with the Kempers at the Racquet Club this week were Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Nate Milnor and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Dougherty.

An attractive foursome at the club enjoying a poolside luncheon were Lou Hyland, Stella Converse, Grace Pope and Ruth Warburton. Mrs. Warburton has just returned to her home near Palm Springs, Red Rock Ranch, after a two month's sojourn in New York, a combination business and pleasure trip.

Most popular man at the party from all reports, was Frank senior who presided over the barbecue from eight o'clock on and on.

### Around and About the Desert

Speaking of flowers, Bob Groves, manager of La Quinta hotel, is not going to let the magnificent array of desert flowers that surrounds the hotel die in the gardens this year. He has arranged with Trans World Airlines to ship them direct to a children's hospital in Chicago where they will give happiness and cheer to those less fortunate youngsters.

This will be done the day after their closing ball on the Fourteenth, Fiesta de las Flores, as announced on brightly colored invitations dotted with spring flowers.

Another alluring title is the Midsummer Night's Dream Ball to be given at the Tennis Club a week from tomorrow evening. And if you're "Never Seen a Dream Walking - Talking - Dancing" you will. Dozens of them in dreamy pastel summer formal gowns will be dancing to the music of Freddie Karger's orchestra on tennis courts dreamy with pastel balloons.

An Hawaiian luau under the desert stars will find guests attired in sarongs, hula skirts and flowered shirts at the Desert Inn on the fourteenth. This costume dinner-dance is held annually on the tennis courts with entertainment and favors authentically Hawaiian.

Shadow Mountain Club will be a plantation fantasy on the fourteenth, with its Dixie Ball. Guests will arrive in costume as cotton pickers, colonels, cake Walkers, southern belles, colored mambies to dance to the music of Todd's Trio and banjo music with a "southern twang."

### Midsummer Night's Dream to Come to Life at Tennis Club Next Saturday Night

"Midsummer Night's Dream" will come to life at the Tennis Club next Saturday, April 14th. One of the most beautiful and colorful parties of the season will be given that evening in the gardens of the Club, where members and their guests are to assemble for a formal ball.

In the picturesquely setting of a midsummer night the Tennis Club garden will be transformed into a fairyland. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be served in a beautiful Arabian tent, which Mr. and Mrs. Austin McManus acquired on one of their trips abroad. Dinner will be a buffet and tables will be set on the velvet green lawns and about the swimming pool. Dancing will

take place on the tennis court. Highlight of the entertainment for that evening will be the appearance of Freddie Karger and his society orchestra from Los Angeles. Many who attended the recent Circus Charities Ball will remember his superb music. Also an attraction will be the singing of pretty and vivacious Shirley Mills, star of "Oklahoma." This singing beauty has appeared many times this season at the Tennis Club, and with the applause has hardly been able to be allowed to conclude her performances.

Invitations are in the mails this week. Many already have made plans to attend and to give large parties.

### Dealers Meet at Sans Souci

### Auxiliary Enjoys Mexican Dinner

Selecting the Sans Souci in Indio for a regional meeting and dinner were all of the Shell Oil dealers of Riverside County.

They were greeted by owners, Mrs. Hilma Lawrence, and Mr. Maurice Johnson, and the dinner was hosted by Ted Johnson and Chet Sparey.

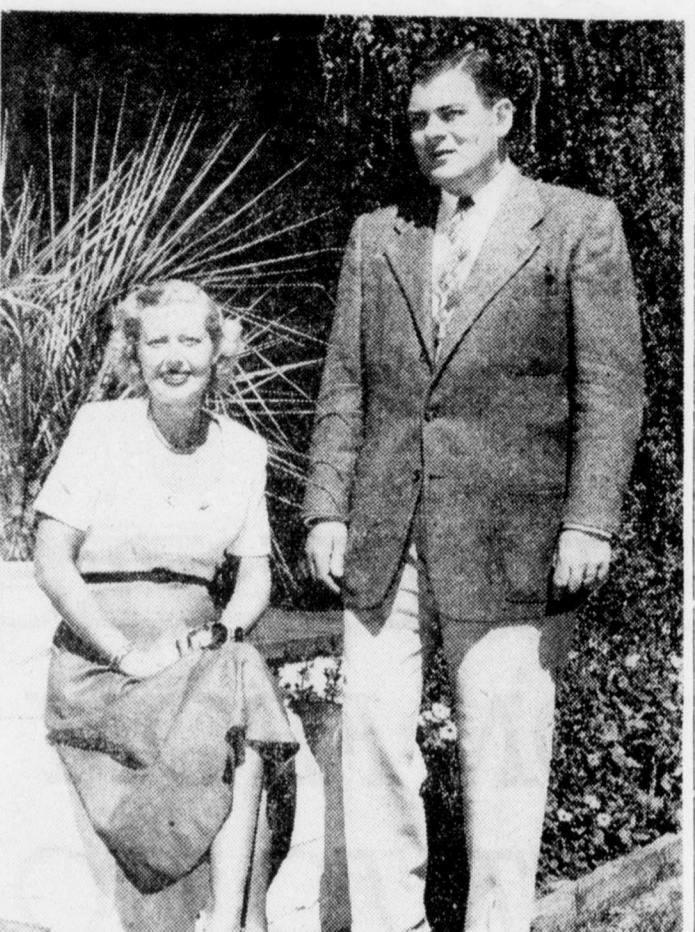
Later in the evening the group witnessed the benefit donation of a jerobaum of champagne, proceeds from which went to the local Red Cross. Winner of the prize was Mr. Harry Holt of Palm Desert, who was hosting a dinner party of six for the evening.

### Actors on Location Here, at Doll House

Partying at the Doll House Saturday evening while in the desert to film "Ten Tall Men" were Gilbert Roland, Hugh O'Brien and Burt Lancaster. The three noted screen personalities, together with Mr. Lancaster's co-producer Harold Hecht and director Willis Goldbeck are making the Racquet Club their village home during the filming.

The film group have been working in the sand dunes area near Palm Springs for the past week and will probably wind up the desert shot within the next few days.

## Society



VACATION HERE—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fisher of the Fisher Body family of Detroit pictured on the grounds of the Desert Inn during a two week's vacation at the hotel. (Wood Photo.)

### Flower Show at Woman's Club Attracts Enthusiastic Throng

The annual flower show, art exhibit and reciprocity tea held in the Palm Springs Women's Club last Monday filled the auditorium to overflowing. Prominent among the clubwomen present from various Federated Clubs in the county as well as southern districts, were Mrs. Gladys Shoemaker, Riverside County president from Hemet, and Mrs. Mary Stewart from San Jacinto, a state federation board member.

Miss Agnes Pelton, appointed judge of the art exhibit by Mrs. Claude Yerkes, art chairman, awarded the sweepstakes ribbon for the best all round painting to Alberta Babcock for her "Meditation," a portrait of Kit Rothschild. Blanche Turonnet received first blue ribbon for her "Mexican Boy." Helga Dean second with "Head of a Girl." Helen Lapp third for "Smoke Tree" and Miriam Williamson fourth for a mountain landscape.

Special awards went to Esther Weingarten, Georgia Caldwell and Helene Dunkerley.

Beautifully arranged flowers set on vari-colored metal paper table covers were divided into classes by handpainted butterfly banners designed and made by Mrs. Dunkerley, chairman of the flower exhibit.

Sweepstakes award for the best all-round arrangement went to Georgia Caldwell Freeman and was presented by Hattie B. Dudley. First ribbon awards for various classes went to Mrs. Edwin Booz, Estelle Yerkes, Mrs. Si Slocum, Mrs. Gordon Clarke, Mrs. W. W. Fifield, Mrs. Foster Simonson, Mrs. Vera Pierce and Mrs. Violet Watson, president of the club. Second and third awards were given to Mrs. William Lippman, Mrs. F. S. Markham, Mrs. Fifield, Josephine McCauley, both couples are annual season Delia Ransom, Anne Gouger, guests.

Before their departure Mr. and Mrs. Bassichis hosted a small roadside luncheon at the Racquet Club for Mr. and Mrs. William Gargan, here from New York for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hopps, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Rogers, Mrs. Dorothy Gray and Miss Marjorie Pohl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. O'Brien of Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan, were honored on their seventeenth wedding anniversary Friday evening with a cocktail and dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Flint of Detroit, at The Desert Inn, where Delia Ransom, Anne Gouger, guests.

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### Bethothal of Village Guest is Announced

Announcement is being made simultaneously in Palm Springs, Kansas City, and Washington, D.C., by Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Meriwether, Jr., telling of the engagement of their daughter, Dorothea to Lt. Hugh Ross Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Maurice Morris, of Washington, D.C. The Meriwether family, of Kansas City, have been spending several weeks at Ingleside Inn, on their annual holiday there.

During their local holiday they were joined for part of their vacation by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adamson III (Mary Meriwether). He is studying for his Ph. D. in Psychology at Stanford University. The group have been playing tennis and dancing at the Tennis Club during their stay in Palm Springs.

Miss Meriwether and Lt. Morris will recite vows at Camp Le Jeune, N. C., on Saturday, April 14, in the Marine chapel there. They will be honored at a large reception in the Kansas City Country Club on Saturday, April 21st.

The bride-elect attended Bennett Junior College, Millbrook, N. Y. Lt. Morris was graduated from University of Virginia Law School in 1950, and now serves in the Marines as an intelligence officer.

Mr. and Mrs. Meriwether have been coming to Ingleside for the past few seasons, and would have stayed longer this spring but for the wedding plans being set ahead because the bride-groom-to-be is to leave soon for overseas duty.

Mrs. Rose Becker, chairman, will preside.

### Birthday Party

Mrs. William Bassichis was honored on the occasion of her birthday at a delightful party at the Racquet club last week. Given by Mr. Bassichis the

guests included Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hopps, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Silverman, Mrs. Glenn Austin, Mrs. Dorothy Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Friedlander, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Sanford Rose.

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### SMC Plans Plantation Fantasy

All the color and life of the old south below the Mason-Dixon Line will be re-enacted April 14 at the Shadow Mountain Club, it was announced this week as plans for the evening neared completion.

To be called the "Plantation Fantasy" those attending will be attired as cotton pickers, southern colonels, cake walkers, mambies and piccaninnies as

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well as other costumes.

The dinner to be served will take on a Southern twist with Southern fried chicken and "cone-pone" and honey featured items on the menu. Dancing will be to the music of Todd's trio.

Mrs. H. N. Henderson of Berkeley is vacationing at The Desert Inn as is Mrs. H. W. Anderson of Glendale.

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# Society --

## BW Club in First Outdoor Event of Year

Staging their first outdoor affair of the season members and guests of the Palm Springs Business Women's Club staged an evening of fun and foolishness at War Memorial Building on Monday last.

Following a buffet dinner served by the Town and Country on the patio the group adjourned to the Auxiliary Room, where they enjoyed steel guitar selections by Mr. Dean Pickell and songs by Mrs. Marie Huddleston. Mr. and Mrs. Orteles entertained with song and dance numbers and Mr. Orteles proved himself to be an accomplished performer on the harmonica. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Chapin were laudily acclaimed for their dancing, but the highlight of the evening was the original and colorful costumes of those who came as hoboes or wore western outfits. President George Lish greeted guests and members and later thanked those who had entertained.

## Mrs. Polly Wilson Entertains at Home

Guests of Mrs. Polly Wilson in her Palm Desert sun-lodges over the weekend included Miss Vicki Pick of North Hollywood.

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## 80th Birthday Feted at Party

Mrs. Stella Heller of Beverly Hills was honored with a dinner at Rogers Ranch Club this week in celebration of her 80th birthday.

A gathering of the clan marked the occasion with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heller, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Heller, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rose and Richard and Leonard Heller, Jr., all arriving from St. Paul, Minnesota, for the festivities. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Levy of Beverly Hills also were present and were Mr. and Mrs. Jules Streitz, also Beverly.

## Merry Go Round at La Quinta

Spending ten days at La Quinta, world famous movie mogul Sam Goldwyn and his charming wife Francis.

Dining in the Mirage Room handsome Hyatt Dehn with Lee Anderson, Richard Charton of New York and Dorothy Martin.

Spending the rest of the season here Universal International movie executive Leo Spitz and his popular wife "Frankie."

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Siegel, Columbia picture biggie here for a few days rest.

Advertising executive of New York and Beverly Hills here soaking up the sun for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gibbs.

Popular Tom Hamilton, big Canadian lumber man and hotel magnate dining with Jo Ann and Bob Groves in the lovely Mirage Room.

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## School Trustees Attend Meeting at County Seat

Annual Riverside County School Trustees and Administrators Conference was held last night at the county seat with Ira C. Landis, city superintendent of Riverside, as guest of honor.

From Palm Springs Unified School district Dr. A. G. Hoff, superintendent, George Ripley and Dr. F. A. Purcell, trustees, attended.

"Improving Administrator-Board Relations" was the subject of an address by Dr. Irving R. Melbo, professor of educational administration, University of Southern California. This was followed by a panel discussion.

Agenda items included budgeting, elections, annual reports, service from the County office, channels of communication and community relations.

### DESERT Museum NEWS

Friday, Apr. 6—8 p.m. at museum. Anthropology films: "Australian Diary No. 18," "Westward Flow," and "The Walking Machine."

Saturday, Apr. 7—No field-trip because of Desert Circus Parade.

Saturday, Apr. 7—8 p.m. at Stevens School Auditorium. Lecture program: Lloyd Mason Smith re-showing his new color movie on "Off the Desert Trails" featuring Edmund C. Jaeger and climaxing with the discovery of the hibernating poor-will.

Monday, Apr. 9—8 p.m. at museum. Members only. Special film: "Vienna Art Treasures" in gorgeous color, narrated by Basil Rathbone. Members only admitted. Another film, "Northward to Nome" will also be shown.

Tuesday, Apr. 10—8 p.m. at museum. Films: "Northwest by Air," "Life in the Central Valley," "Mother of Rivers," "Pacific Halibut Fishing," "Canadian Mountain Summer," and "Canoe Country." (All films listed above, with the exception of the membership program on Monday, April 9th, are open to the public without charge.)

### MISS PENDERY Contest Winner

Student's Speaker's Contest sponsored yearly by the local Palm Springs Lion's Club and participated in by the students of Palm Springs high school was held last week. Barbara Greeley, 2641 Morongo Trail, became parents of Bonnie Lynn at 4:11 a.m. March 26. She weighed seven pounds five and one-half ounces at birth.

A girl, Martha Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Wright 66031 West Fourth street, Desert Hot Springs, at 12:27 p.m. March 27. Little Martha Ann weighed eight pounds, six ounces.

Participated in the local contest here delivered excellent talks and all three were awarded suitable prizes for their fine work and effort. Alex Hammond, local Lion, and member of the high school staff is chairman of the students' speaker's contest.

Miss Pendery accompanied by several of the local Lion's journeyed to Indio and in these Zone finals defeated the winners from Indio and Blythe.

The SUBJECT presented by the students this year and selected by Lion's International is "The American Voter's Duties." The purpose and aim is to promote Americanism, citizenship and self-expression among young people.

Judges of the contest at Coachella were Attorneys Jack Nevius and Alexander Staples from Indio and Robert Berlin from Banning.

LAST NIGHT the local group accompanied Miss Pendery to Imperial where she spoke against the winners of the Banning-Beaumont area and the Imperial Valley winner.

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## Bay City Pastor to be Speaker at St. Paul's Sunday

Guest speaker next Sunday at St. Paul's in the Desert, Episcopal church will be the Rev. John C. Leffler, D.D., rector of St. Luke's church, San Francisco. With Mrs. Leffler, he is vacationing at the Desert Inn.

Monthly meeting of the Vestry of St. Paul's in the Desert will be held at luncheon in the parish hall next Monday noon.

The confirmation classes met as follows: Juniors on Monday at 4; Seniors, Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, 10:30 a.m., April 12, Holy Communion and sermon.

The Rt. Rev. Francis Eric Bloy, D.D., Bishop of Los Angeles, will visit St. Paul's in the Desert Sunday morning, April 15th, to confirm a class and preach.

### Neglect Topic at Community Church Sunday

"The Folly of Neglect" will be the topic of Dr. James H. Blackstone Jr., of Community church at the 11 a.m. service Sunday.

Sunday school classes meet at 9:45 a.m. for all ages.

At 7:30 p.m. Dr. Blackstone will preach on "Our Lord's Promise to Come Again."

The senior high C. E. will divide up in seven teams and visit other C. E. societies in surrounding desert area towns. Cars leaving the church at 4:00 p.m.

### Growing

#### Hospital Reports 3 More Arrivals

Palm Springs population moved upward by at least three last week according to Community hospital reports. They listed the following new arrivals.

Sunday at 12:15 p.m. Charles Ray Titus, seven pounds, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  ounces of him, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Titus of 274 Via Miraleste.

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## DESERT HOT SPRINGS

By THERESE WHITESIDE

Ethel McDonald and Gertrude Martin were hostesses to a large crowd of women and half a dozen men at last Wednesday's social tea, when Leonard Nattkemper read some of his "Home-spun Philosophy in Rhyme" to the great enjoyment of all present.

Eleanor Brewster presided at the register and Helen Walters and Dodie Harris poured.

Mrs. Nattkemper was also present for the occasion, as were several other out-of-town guests, including Dr. J. J. Hamelin of North Battleford, Saskatchewan, Canada; Harry and Astrid Canterbury and Mrs. Hulda Peterson of Whittier; Mrs. Ray Cunningham of Portland, Oregon, who won the door prize; and Mr. and Mrs. Albin Eckberg of Bellflower. Others who attended were Col. T. C. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stanley-Jones and Robert McDonald.

Evelyn Knudsen sang "Trees" and "Sylvia" to the accompaniment of Sophie Sturtevant, playfully on the new piano for the first time. Several public-spirited members of the Improvement association persuaded Jack Breton to part with his piano at a reduced price and footed the bill, for which all the townspersons who use the hall are very grateful. The Youth Center of the Baptist church is the recipient of the old piano, and no doubt it will see plenty of use in the future.

It was a gala affair, complete with the master of ceremonies, Elmer the Great, and his wife, Marge, and a lovely birthday cake with candles to top off a fried chicken dinner at the Idle Hour on Wednesday evening to honor all those in town who had March birthdays.

The reservations included the following who had March anniversaries: Maude Harvey, Lotta De Maree, Agnes Gentile, Tink Boyer, Ray Kalkowski, Irene Callahan, Linda Murray, Therese Whiteside, Sister Henderson-Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fons, Maggie Bister, Nelda Hulbird, Bud Hulbird, E. J. Rayner, Carl Walters, Sarah Heath, Fannie Warren, Edna Chamberlin and Flossie Gardner.

At the Friendship club last week, before the usual games were played, Sophie Sturtevant read a paper on astronomy.

The V.F.W. gave a very successful card party on Thursday evening.

On Friday evening, the American Legion celebrated its 32nd anniversary with a big party, complete with birthday cake. Cards were played and prizes awarded to each table.

Recent guests at the Blue Heaven Rancho were Mr. and Mrs. Nels Berg of Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGlynn and son Tommy, of Red Bluff; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller of Laguna Beach; Miss M. Dannemann, Miss C. Lambert and T. C. Peterson, all of Orange; Mrs. Charles S. McCormick, Jr., and Miss Nancy D'Amico of Hollywood; and Miss Ferne Babie and Miss Lois Fulcher of San Diego.

Vi Dinsmore's daughter, Haroldene, and her husband, Jack Donahue, and the children, Nancy and Robert Marshall, were down at the ranch over the weekend.

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Mrs. Edna Lee Hansen of Los Angeles, has purchased the old homestead and ten acres of the Mooney ranch, which is now

owned by the Albert Wilhelmsen's, who are staying at their cabins. Among recent guests they have had are Mrs. Irwin Wilhelmsen and three children, Mrs. Signe Conroy, Mr. and Mrs. Einar Sorenson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Emmel and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilhelmsen.

Sadie and Oscar Dehner entertained guests from Los Angeles recently. They were Mr. and Mrs. Ned Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clessow, the former being Sadie's nephew.

## Banning Outwits County's Board

County Supervisors learned to their chagrin this week that they cannot cancel their contract to operate a dog pound for the City of Banning—at least not for six months.

Conducting an economy campaign, Supervisors had voted to give Banning and four other cities 30 days' notice that they were cancelling contracts by which the county operated dog pounds for the cities.

Monday, however, County Counsel William Mackey told them that a smart Banning city attorney had slipped a provision into the contract by which the county couldn't stop service without giving six months' notice.

Supervisors voted adoption of a resolution giving 30 days' notice to all the other cities and adoption of a resolution giving six months' notice to Banning. The other cities are: Hemet, Indio, Beaumont, and Coachella.

Supervisors had said earlier that the county is losing money on the contracts—which give it from \$50 to \$100 per month per city.

## Second Hearing on DHS Zoning Plan April 19

County Planning Commission announced Wednesday that it will hold second official public hearing April 19 on the zoning plan for Desert Hot Springs and 100 square miles of desert land around it.

The hearing will begin at 8 p.m. in Desert Hot Springs grammar school. At the first hearing a majority of the property owners seemed to approve the plan in general.

The plan also takes in the smaller communities of North Palm Springs, Garnet, Two Bunch Palms and Bubbling Wells.

## Cabazon School Ceremony Sunday

Next Sunday has been set as the date for ground-breaking ceremonies for the new schoolhouse at Cabazon, according to an announcement from George Bloser, president of the school board.

Those who will take part in the rites are County School Superintendent Ray W. Johnson; Mrs. Aileen Pentony, 23rd District Parent-Teacher Association president; Frank Gibson, County physical education consultant; Tom Nicholson, school superintendent; and Board President Bloser. Arrangements are being made by Mrs. Irene Clover, PTA president in Cabazon.

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California Highway Patrol offices in Sacramento were expected to approve new speed signs for Cathedral City within the next few days which will enable CHP officers to make arrests for speeding with more confidence than at present.

Discovery that the present signs were illegal in some spots came last week when civic leaders of Cathedral City protested to the highway patrol that widening and paving of Broadway, the main thoroughfare through the community had apparently encouraged faster driving.

Investigation revealed that the present 25-mile-zones do not conform with the state law. They cover too much territory. Following a survey of the number of houses at the outskirts, it was recommended that the 25-mile zone apply in the heart of town

## Cathedral City's Annual Jamboree Again a Success

Cathedral City sat back today with the realization that it had hosted another highly successful Cactus Jumpers Jamboree.

The 13th annual event was held last Saturday afternoon and evening at Town Hall with many valuable prizes going to lucky celebrants.

Highlight of the program was the western outdoor barbecue at which Claude Cobb and Emil Greener officiated as they have done for the past few years.

Cathedral City chamber of commerce, in charge of the event, said it was a highly successful affair.

With 35 mile zones at either end. When this is done, CHP officers will start cracking down on the speeders.

## LA QUINTA

By FRANCES HACK

Don Loper, America's foremost courtouier, held a fashion revue of his latest creations on the promenade of the pool of the beautiful La Quinta Hotel. Miss Lee Anderson introduced Mr. Loper and six of the most beautifully models in America, flown here by plane, to the specially invited guests. To the accompaniment of the music of the Four of Us, the models displayed the exquisite creations and Miss Dorothy Gray, sponsor of the show, was more than gratified at the enthusiastic response of the guests. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Sol Lesser, producer; Addie Masterf, well known designer; Mr. Sam Katz, movie executive with his guests Shirley and Kenneth Kurtz; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchum and children Chris and Jim; Mr. and Mrs. William Keck, Jr., of Beverly Hills; Paul Kollman of Bel-Air and New York; Mr. and Mrs. John Balaban; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Groves. The model of the year was Miss Rosalie Calvert. Hats and accessories were designed by John Carter of Beverly Hills.

Mr. Loper left immediately after the affair, flying back to New York where he is designing the clothes for Marlene Dietrich for her new picture "Chuck-a-luck."

Erwin Bachmeyer, skiing instructor at Sun Valley for ten years, is now the popular maitre-de of the Mirage Room. Some of the prominent guests he greeted this week were Ralph Edwards of Truth or Consequence fame and his guest millionaire cattleman, Jo Kaufman of San Jose, Cal. Also socially prominent Mr. and Mrs. George Jagel of Pasadena.

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Accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. F. W. Strauss, Countess Zina d'Harcourt, 22-year-old heiress to the Strauss fortune, spent the week at the La Quinta Hotel. Mrs. Strauss' daughter, Madeline Hoffman, known as the best dressed woman in New York and married to the world famous psychiatrist Richard Hoffman, was also a guest accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Stewart Martin of Beverly Hills. Mrs. Martin is Angela Green of movie fame.

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## NEWS OF THE DESERT EMPIRE

### Keys Confident He'll Obtain Full Pardon in Shooting Case

Bill Keys, who eight years ago was sentenced to San Quentin prison for the death of Worth Bagley, former police officer and a neighboring rancher,

still thinks he should have a pardon and be restored to full citizenship.

Keys is at present out on parole. He served time in the state prison from 1943 to 1948 and is now again living at his rock-rimmed ranch 18 miles from Joshua Tree community.

KEYS CAME to the district in 1910 to manage a mine. Later he became a rancher and owned much of the land which is now the Joshua National monument.

Eight years ago next month a gun battle in the lonely mountain area climaxed months of feuding between Keys and Bagley. There were no witnesses. Keys reported the result of the battle to sheriffs and Bagley's body was found a few feet this side of the Riversides-San Bernardino county line.

KEYS SAID that Bagley had come toward him firing a revolver and that he shot him with a rifle from the hip.

Keys was convicted in superior court and the conviction was upheld in appellate court. He was sentenced to San Quentin.

Many people came to the aid of Keys including Earle Stanley Gardner, noted writer of mystery fiction. They helped him win his parole.

Cocktails and a steak broil on the session which started Tuesday and ends today.

### Specialty Stores Group Meets Here

Delegates from many southland points came to the Village this week for a conference of the Specialty Stores association at the Desert Inn.

Lowell Thomas, noted commentator on national and world events, will originate his broadcast today in Palm Springs.

He will speak at 3:45 and 8 p.m.

There will be no audience.

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### San Franciscans Hear Village Bid

Because a survey has shown

that more and more San Francisco people are coming to Palm Springs later in the season.

County Counsel William O. Mackey told Supervisors Tues-

day in a legal opinion that they had no power to require County Assessor Frank Burchfield to assign the duty to his deputies.

The suggestion came from a citizen during a recent meeting on dog control.

revealed a surprisingly large number of San Franciscans and others of the bay area, coming to Palm Springs for April and to "stay through May."

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## Favorites in Women's Golf Trail at Start

**Ice Follies Star and Pasadena Take Early Lead**

Gloria Fecht, an Ice Follies performer only a year ago, and Mrs. Ed Schweitzer, club champion of Pasadena's exclusive Annadale Golf club, took golfing honors away from their better known links rivals Tuesday in the Palm Springs Invitational Women's Golf tournament at O'Donnell Golf club.

The tournament's cofavorites, Mrs. Ruth McCullah of Riviera and Mrs. Johnny Weissmuller of Lakeside, could do no better than 80 strokes apiece Tuesday as the championship flight players hit the trail in the annual descent golf event.

**BUT MISS FECHT**, playing from Griffith Park, and Mrs. Schweitzer scored 76s. Mrs. Schweitzer had 37-39 and Miss Fecht, 41-35, the second side equaling men's par.

Mrs. Tom Williams of La Jolla and Mrs. Ray Williams of Laguna, no relation, had 38-39-77 apiece and Mrs. Rose Montgomery of Oakmont a 40-37-77. Mrs. William Millar of LACC and Arlene Brooks of Annadale, the 16-year-old city girls' champ, had 40-38-75 each. Mrs. Paul Gardner of LACC had 38-41-79 and Viola Morse of Riviera, 39-40-79. Mrs. McCullah and Mrs. Weissmuller scored 41-39 apiece, being tied by Mrs. Ward Gates of California with 39-41.

Class C players, for the most part, finished play Tuesday.

### Fish-Game Board Offers Literature

California sportsmen and those interested in conservation of the state's fish and game resources have been invited to take a look at half-a-dozen official publications now on the "best seller" list of the Division of Fish and Game.

By sending a post card or letter to the Division of Fish and Game, Ferry Building, San Francisco, interested citizens may obtain single copies of the following popular publications:

The Warm-water Game Fishes of California; Basic Deer Management; California's Fish and Game Program, A Report to the Wildlife Conservation Board; Fish and Game Laws and the Reasons for Them; Edible Bivalves; and The Striped Bass Fishing Map.

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## Indian Thinclads Top RCL Schools in Own Division

Coachella looms at the team to beat in 1951 Riverside County League track competition as the athletic Arabs posted a strong showing in the annual Palm Springs Relays Saturday afternoon. Palm Springs must be recognized as the favorite in second spot off its performance in the home turf Saturday.

Coachella, competing in division two (schools with enrollment between 500 and 1000) finished second in that division to Brawley high and Palm Springs, competing in division one, (schools up to 500 enrollment) finished third to Tustin and San Dieguito.

**OTHER RCL schools**, competing in division one with the Indians, trailed.

Brawley scored 63½ points to take division two honors, Coachella, 46 and Orange 39. Only three schools were in this class.

Nine schools competed in division one with Tustin scoring 40½; San Dieguito, 34½; Palm Springs, 25½; Perris, 24; Beaumont, 16½; Laguna Beach, 16; Hemet, 8; San Jacinto, 6; Banning, 3.

Palm Springs only victory in the relay section came in the two mile event when Phillip Lewis, Charles Baker, Gene Thompson and Ed Griffing negotiated the eight-lapper in 9:23:1.

Their seemingly clumsy antics in the attires of the fair see is a blind—they can compete with the best in softball.

They can also perform cutups that will draw laughter throughout the game. At one time during the contest as the Cuties are on the field, a football routine involves all but the pitcher and catcher. Hefty Helen, a left fielder of considerable reknown, shows her worthiness by using a butterfly net in left field.

### SUMMARIES in Division One follow:

440-Yard Relay—Won by Tustin General, Conrad, Noon, Dailey, San Jacinto, Banning, Perris, San Jacinto, Banning.

200-Yard Relay—Won by Perris (General, Conrad, Noon, Dailey), Perris, San Dieguito, Beaumont, San Jacinto. Time: 2:23.1.

Two-Mile Relay—Won by Palm Springs (Lewis, Baker, Thompson, Griffing), Beaumont, Perris, Banning. Time: 9:23.1.

100-Yard High Hurdles—Won by Jackson (PS), Lyle, LBL, Dawson (SD), Hale (PS).

880-Yard Relay—Won by Perris (General, Conrad, Noon, Dailey), Perris, San Dieguito, Beaumont, San Jacinto. Time: 10:16.6.

100-Yard High Hurdles—Won by Jackson (PS), Lyle, LBL, Dawson (SD), Hale (PS).

100-Yard Relay—Won by Laguna Beach (Burton, J. Jones, P. Jones, Mennings), Beaumont, Perris, San Dieguito, Tustin. Time: 3:43.9.

Medley Relay—Won by Tustin (Gentry, Conrad, Dailey, Moore), San Dieguito, Perris, San Jacinto, Palm Springs. Time: 3:58.2.

Pole Vault—Tie for first between McCarver (SD), Carter (T), Stafford (Beaumont), Harvey (SD) for fifth between Thompson (PS) and Poole (Beaumont). Height: 10 ft. 6 1/2 in.

High Jump—Won by Ellison (P), tie for second between Hampe (SD) and Murray (H), Conrad (LB), C. Black (PS).

Shotput—Won by Callahan (T), tie for second between Towle (H), Holcombe (SD); Herrell (PS), Johnson (H). Distance: 46 ft. 3 in.

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	P	W	L	Pct
Coachella	2	2	0	1000
Perris	2	2	0	1000
Banning	2	2	0	1000
Palm Springs	2	2	0	1000
Hemet	2	1	1	500
San Jacinto	2	0	2	000
Beaumont	2	0	2	000
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## SUN SPORTS IDEALISTS

By GUS STEVENS

It's a shame what the water shortage in Southern California is going to many lakes which at one time could be called a fisherman's paradise.

Several lakes, including Elsinore, Hodges, Cuyamaca, are virtually empty because of moist demands of growing California cities and a rainfall which has been below normal for several years.

Now comes word that Lake Henshaw is to be drained early next month. Vista Irrigation corporation, which controls the lake water, supplies the cities of Vista and Escondido. In order to eliminate loss of more than ten million gallons of water by evaporation, the company plans to drain the lake.

**AT LEAST** one committee has been organized to Southern California to fight the move, claiming that the two communities could use Metropolitan water instead of the lake.

Chances are the corporation is doing what is best in draining the lake because, after all, water is more important for drinking purposes than to fish in.

But it's a shame anyhow. If all of this part of the state's several beautiful fishing, boating and picnic spots are going to go the way of the dodo bird because people have to drink the stuff somebody should work harder to collect the aqua from some place else.

**EVENTUALLY**, so the experts tell us, we'll be getting plenty of water either from the Colorado and other far away sources or distilling it from the ocean.

But, in the meantime, too much of our state's beauty is sacrificed; there won't be anybody left here to use the supply by the time it's adequate.

I hereby want to start a move

whereby everybody should switch to eastern beer and New York state wine. Let's use their water instead of ours. Everybody should bathe in it, wash dishes in it, water the lawn with it (probably be the healthiest grass you ever saw) and, of course, drink it.

**ON SECOND** thought, why spend all our dollars in the east? Let's all drink tea. We can empty all the used bags and sew them in our clothes as extra wash pockets. Remember, stay way from our precious lake water!

The California Division of Fish and Game is on the ball. They reported to us this week that during the month of February they bagged 195 skunks.

Most of us would probably read this report without giving it a second thought and pass on to the classified ads; but there's more to this accomplishment than meets the cursory glance.

The division neglected to report how they eliminated this many rodents. It only says that "took them."

**BUT HOW?** They couldn't trap the things 'cause they'd have to throw the traps away and never use them again and 195 traps at \$5 each is a heap o' jack.

Nobody would be foolish to sneak up on one of the high heavens (that's what they smell to) with a club because any skunk that was worth his salt would be able to get off a good squirt before he blacked out.

The only answer seems to be that the fish and game people did the job with poison. But a dying skunk, even if he's alone, probably feels pretty mean and throws his weight around before going to the rodent land far away. Who's going to pick up what's left on this earth and do away with it.

Anyway you look at it it's a poser. But we all have to agree the method must have been a tough one and our hats go off to the California Division of Fish and Game, for a job well done.

### Legal Notice

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
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#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the State Highway Engineer, Room 406, Division of Highways Building, 120 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, California, until 2 o'clock p.m. on May 3, 1951, at which time they will be publicly opened and read in Room 2 of said building, for constructing State highway in accordance with the specifications therefor, to which special reference is made, as follows:

Riverside County, between 0.6 miles west of west junction with Route 187 and 1.2 mile east of Whitewater (VIII-Riv.-26-C.D.) about three and nine-tenths (3.9) miles in length to be graded and surfaced with plant-mixed surfacing on cement treated base and two reinforced concrete bridges to be constructed.

Bids are required for the entire work described herein.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1770 of the Labor Code, the Department of Public Works has ascertained the general prevailing rate of wages applicable to the work to be done to be as follows:

Classification	Skilled Labor	Rate per hour
Carpenter		\$2.35
Cement finisher		2.38
Concrete or asphalt spreading, mechanical tamping or finishing machine operator		2.30
Concrete mixer operator—paving type and mobile mixer		2.40
Concrete mixer operator—skip type		2.18
Driver of dump trucks (8 yards but less than 12 yards waterlevel)		1.90
Driver of dump trucks (12 yards but less than 16 yards water level)		1.98
Driver of dump trucks (16 yards or more water level)		2.18
Heavy duty repairman		2.30
Motor patrol operator, including any type power blade		2.43
Painter (brush)		2.15
Pile driver man—bridge or dock carpenter		2.48
Reinforcing iron worker		2.38
Roller operator		2.25
Saw filer		2.43
Table power saw operator		2.43
Tractor operator—bulldozer, tamper, scraper or drag type shovel or boom attachments		2.30
Universal equipment operator (shovel, dragline, derrick, derrick-barge, clamshell or crane)		2.50
Water truck driver—under 2500 gallons or more		2.00
<b>Intermediate Grade Labor</b>		
Apprentice engineer, including fireman, oiler, greaser		1.93
Asphalt plant fireman		2.15
Asphalt raker and ironer		1.95
Boxman or mixed box operator (concrete or asphalt plant)		2.15
Cement dumper (on 1 yard or larger mixers and hand-lifting bulk cement)		1.95
Concrete curer—impervious membrane		1.93
Drill (core, diamond or wagon)		2.18
Driller (all others)		2.03
Heavy duty repairman - helper		1.93
Operator and tender of pneumatic and electric tools, vibrating machines and similar mechanical tools not separately classified herein		1.95
Powderman		2.10
Screen operator		2.05
Driver of dump trucks (less than 4 yards water level)		1.83
Driver of dump trucks (4 yards but less than 8 yards water level)		1.85
Water truck driver—under 2500 gallons		1.88
<b>Unskilled Labor</b>		
Flagman		1.75
Laborer		1.75

Positions not listed above will be allocated in accordance with the definitions which appear in the special provisions, as interpreted in the light of this classification.

The minimum wage paid to all skilled labor for which rates are not shown above shall be not less than \$2.05 per hour.

The minimum wage paid to all intermediate labor for which rates are not shown above shall be not less than \$1.80 per hour.

The minimum wage paid to all unskilled labor for which rates are not shown above shall be not less than \$1.67 per hour.

Overtime—not less than one and one-half (1½) times the above rates.

Sundays and holidays—not less than one and one-half (1½) times the above rates.

The attention of bidders is directed to the fact that the work herein proposed to be done will be financed in whole or in part with Federal funds and that therefore all of the applicable Federal statutes, rules, and regulations will apply to such work.

The attention of bidders is particularly directed to the provisions of Section 7, article (a), subarticle (6), of the Standard Specifications regarding the use of domestic materials; to the provisions of Section 8, article (b), of the Standard Specifications regarding assignment of the contract; and to the requirements of the special provisions regarding subcontracting.

Plans may be seen, and forms of proposal, bonds, contract, and specifications may be obtained at the office of the State Highway Engineer, Public Works Building, Sacramento, California, and they may be seen at the offices of the District Engineers at Los Angeles and San Francisco, at the office of the District Engineer of the district in which the work is situated, and at the office of the Associated General Contractors in San Francisco.

No bid will be considered unless it is made on a blank form furnished by the State Highway Engineer and is made in accordance with the provisions of the Proposal Requirements and Conditions set forth under Section 2 of the Standard Specifications. Each bidder must be licensed and also prequalified as required by law. (See said Proposal Requirements and Conditions.)

The Department of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS.  
G. T. McCOY,  
State Highway Engineer.

Dated April 6, 1951.  
Sun, April 6, 13, 20, 1951.

## Throng Sees Home Grown Flower Show

By MELBA BENNETT



GARDEN CLUB—A profusion of flowers all grown in Palm Springs drew more than 1500 visitors and visitors to Kelley's Home Furnishings establishment in The Center where they were on display. A tally showed that 702 votes were cast for the best display. Seated amid an array of blooms are co-chairmen of the event Mrs. and Dr. D. H. McCaulay, Mrs. Ernest Alschuler, president of the Garden club, Mrs. Arthur Hoff and Mrs. Ray Kelley, hostess. (Desert Sun Photo.)

## Crosby Show Delights Crowd at Plaza Theater

Bing Crosby, his guests, Dinah Shore, Bill Boyd (Hopalong Cassidy), Happy Peters and all of Bing's cast on his Chester-

field show, delighted a packed house at the Plaza theater last Saturday night when they taped their show for recording Wednesday night.

It was a happy informal gathering with plenty of music and a lot of good gags. The show was recorded here for presentation later on a coast to coast hook-up. In the course of the evening Crosby introduced Ziggy Elman, famed trumpet man, who

played his well known "And the Angels Sing" as a solo. The band was John Scott Trotter's and has been with Crosby for years.

Consensus of Villagers who

see a lot of broadcasts was that

it was one of the best yet."

Vacations at The Desert Inn include Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Morris of Los Angeles, and Mrs. James M. Patrick of San Francisco.

JAPAN is once again becoming popular for tourist travel. The American President Cruiseships to the Pacific Isles have had a decided upturn in bookings for summer. And what could be

more enjoyable than a luxurious cruise on the President Cleveland or President Wilson to Hawaii, Manila, Hongkong, Japan. And for those of you with plenty of time and leisure, a freighter trip around the world on APL would complete your "three months" of being away from the desert summer . . . and it doesn't cost too much either. Ask us the rate . . . you'll be surprised.

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At Racquet Club

Mrs. Robert C. Fox of Red-

lands, her attractive daughter,

Mrs. Haviland Smith, and Mr.

and Mrs. Harold Harris are

among Redlanders who are

spending the week at the Rac-

quet Club.

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Desert Art Center

Last formal opening of the Desert Art Center this season was held Monday night April 2, when the "Members' Show" went on exhibition at the gallery in Cathedral for the month of April. The scheduled pot-luck patio dinner was moved to the

hall of the St. Louis church when it was discovered in time that the 90 or more members coming were too many for the small back garden at the Center.

The hall was decorated with flaming bougainvillea sprays and petunias mixed with purple lantanas procured by the decorating committee headed by Mrs. Charles McLennan and Miriam Williamson. Mrs. James K. Wolsen, chairman of the retiring board was at the microphone as presiding officer. The sweepstakes prize winners from the Palm Springs Women's Club were introduced. Alberta Babcock for her painting and Georgia Caldwell Freeman for her flower arrangement. The dinner marked an historic occasion for the time has at last come to

bring about their hoped for dream of creating a cultural winter center in this desert playground area.

Mrs. Georgie Somers chief judge of the voting booth announced the choice of the members for the new board of directors as being Hubert Blackburn of Hollywood; Frank Bogert, Thunderbird; Virginia Cleville, Leslie Kelley, Cathedral City; John Luccarelli, Smoke Tree; Evelyn Pell, Zaddie Bunker, Palm Springs; Frank Schilling, Los Angeles; Alex Staples, Indio; Sophie B. Sturdevant, Desert Hot Springs; C. Henry Taylor, San Fernando Valley; Mary Wolseth, Cathedral. The new directors will meet Monday, April 9, 7:30 p.m. to elect officers.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF PRIVATE SALES OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY AS UNITS No. 13698

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Riverside.

In the Matter of the Estate of FRANCES KERR COOK, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executors of the above named estate will sell at private sales to the highest and best bidders upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned and subject to confirmation of said Superior Court on or after the 23rd day of April 1951, at the office of Clyde C. Shoemaker, attorney for the execu-

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Springs Unified School District will be held on the third Friday in May, May 18, 1951.

It will be necessary to elect two members. The polls will be open between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. The returns of the election will be canvassed Friday, May 25, 12:00 noon, at the Frances Stevens School.

The voting precincts and polling places will be as follows:

PRECINCT NO. I: Shall include all the area embraced in the Palm Springs Unified School District and included in the following Riverside County Election Precincts.

PARCEL ONE: Lot 49 of Vista Santa Rosa Tract, as shown by Map on file in Book 15 page 87 of Maps, in the Office of the County Recorder of the County of Riverside, State of California. Improved, Commonly known as 514 South Calle Encilia, Palm Springs, California.

Household goods and furnishings situated in said described premises, designated herein as Parcel One, which personal property has been used upon said premises. The undersigned will receive bids or offers for the sale of both such personal property and said parcel of real estate as a unit.

PARCEL TWO: To-wit: Garnet. Polling place—Desert Hot Springs School.

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## For Sale or Exchange 34

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## Work Nearer on New Road North of City

State to Open Bids on Freeway Route Near Whitewater

Bids for construction of four miles of express highway between Palm Springs Junction and a point 1.2 miles east of Whitewater on Highway 60-70-99 will be opened May 3 in Los Angeles, it was announced this week.

Included will be a new stretch of highway and bridge eliminating a present difficult set of turns near the Whitewater River and channelized intersections allowing access of motorists to the town of Whitewater.

**THE CONSTRUCTION** will utilize the existing two-lane roadway for much of the route. To it will be added another two-lane portion paralleling the old road.

A freeway agreement covering the project has been signed by the Riverside County Board of Supervisors and State officials.

**HIGHWAY CONTRACTS** were awarded Monday for another stretch of work on 99-60-70 by the state department of public works in Los Angeles.

John J. Swigart Co., Torrance, which submitted a bid of \$349,980, will grade and surface 9.3 miles of Highways 60 and 99 between Indio and Avenue 62.

The contract is believed to call for construction of a four-lane divided highway as far south as the juncture of Highway 99 and 111.

## Cowboy Artist at Circus Dance

Jack Lindsley, cowboy artist and deft with the sketches of people, will be at the Desert Circus western dance at the Pavilion tomorrow night to aid in that event.

He will set up his easel and do fast portraits of passersby as a souvenir of the Circus climax.

During his stay here Lindsley has sketched portraits of many prominent Villagers.

## Fourteen 'Chute to Safety from B-29 in Desert Area

Fourteen crewmen of a B-29 after noon and the crew was Superfortress parachuted to safety Tuesday as their giant craft, from March Air Force Base, crashed 15 miles from Desert Center.

Two of the men were hospitalized at the MAFB hospital and several others had minor injuries.

Part of a three-ship formation, the huge plane commanded by Capt. Max Thaete of Riverside had left March AFB on a routine training flight when its number one engine caught fire shortly

## Purchase of Bell Property for Art Center Discussed

The house and 10 acres on the Bell Ranch, highway 99, near the end of Ramon road has been offered to the Desert Art Center as a club and teaching center.

Costing over \$85,000 10 years ago, the large rambling adobe house, swimming pool and outlying quarters was bought by Zaddie Bunker, Mary Wolseth, Sophie Sturdevant, L. C. Lewis and Miriam Williamson last Tuesday.

This property is for sale at a very low price and Ferguson offered to donate \$10,000 on the purchase price if it is bought by the Art Center. He will also take a very low down payment which was another inducement plus the income from a small grove of orange trees. The ways and means committee chairman, Zaddie Bunker, said she would discuss the offer with the board next Monday when her committee present its facts and figures on the purchase of the Marsden Foundation Cree Ranch. It is up to the new directors, she said to decide upon some center for expanding the Art Center activities to include teaching, studios and hobby work shops.

## Sgt. Bill Durkin Village Visitor

Sgt. Bill Durkin, USMC, Korea veteran and the man who earned brief fame several years ago when he pulled Howard Hughes from his flaming airplane, vis-

## Victor C. Stumpf Dies in Hospital at Long Beach

Last rites were said in Banning Wednesday for Victor Conrad Stumpf, Jr., who died Monday at Long Beach Veterans hospital after a long illness at the age of 32. Death was attributed to a brain tumor.

Mr. Stumpf was born in Los Angeles on July 8, 1918, and until the past year, had resided in Banning. He then moved to Palm Springs where he bought into the pharmacy business. He made his home here at 1034 El Alameda.

He attended Banning High School and Loyola High School in Los Angeles and graduated from the University of San Francisco. He served with the Air Force for five years and was discharged with the rank of major.

Surviving are his wife, Betty, three children, Roger, Rocky and Gregorie, all of the Palm Springs address; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Stumpf, his aunt, Miss Carrie Cahill, and a cousin, Miss Gertrude deForge, all of Banning.

Rosary was recited at Wiefel's and Son Mortuary in Banning Tuesday night at 8 p.m. and Requiem Mass was said Wednesday at 9 a.m. at the Church of the Precious Blood and burial was in Sunnyslope Cemetery.

Mrs. Mildred Jackson, 155 Prescott drive, last week.

The aviation ground crew member, a long time friend of Mrs. Jackson, returned on the first ship to enter San Francisco several weeks ago with rotated veterans.

Durkin plans to marry Miss Sharon Fitzpatrick at Lake Arrowhead April 15.

## Jail Term Echo to Job Insurance Fraud Charges

Willie D. Strange, 26, of Palm Springs, was convicted by Judge Pawley, Indio justice court, on two counts of obtaining unemployment insurance payments without reporting that he was working during those weeks. Strange was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail by Judge Pawley who suspended one day of the sentence. Strange obtained \$133 over a period of seven weeks from the Department of Employment while working for several Palm Springs employers. The complaint was signed by John S. Gilmour, special agent for the department.

Judge Pawley, in passing sentence, commented that there was

entirely too much chiseling being done against the unemployment insurance fund and he was going to be severe with any violators brought before him.

Kenneth Bonham, manager of the Indio office of the department of employment, said that any person drawing unemployment insurance benefits must report whether or not they are working when they claim a benefit check; or any other fact that might effect their claim. Bonham pointed out that that law makes it a misdemeanor "wilfully to make a false statement or representation or knowingly fail to disclose a material fact to obtain any benefit or payment under this act, whether for the maker or any other person." Any person, he continued, who is uncertain as to any work done in any week for which he is claiming a benefit should discuss the problem with one of the people in the Indio office.

Plans for the fifth annual FBI school to start here Monday, April 16, for the police department and its auxiliary units have been completed. Chief August G. Kettmann said yesterday.

The course, which will run for two weeks, was worked out with the co-operation of John F. Malone, special agent in charge of the FBI in the San Diego area. It is designed to assist the Reserves and Mounted Police as well as the experienced

regular officers. Chief Kettmann said.

**SUBJECTS** will include public relations, interrogation and confessions, fundamentals of investigation, discovery and preservation of evidence, physical searches, mechanics of arrest, burglary investigation, report writing, patrol and observation and testimony. Several training films will be shown during the course.

Agent Malone will open the school personally after which two of his staff will conduct the classes.

**THE CONTINUED** instruction provided each year by the FBI has been of great assistance to us," Chief Kettmann commented.

"In a small department it is very difficult to carry on a constant 'in-service' training program and this yearly program is a great help to us. With

## Allan S. Wilson Opens Jewelry Store in Village

Palm Springs' newest jewelers opened its doors last week when Allan S. Wilson, former jeweler at Worden's, went into business at 229 North Palm Canyon drive. A former store owner in San Diego, Wilson had been connected with Worden's here for three years.

He carries a line of watches, diamonds and jewelry in addition to accepting watch repair work.

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TRI-VALLEY 29-oz. can PUMPKIN . . . 10c

SILVER FLOSS 15½-oz. can SAUERKRAUT 2 for 25c

FIRST STATE 3½-oz. can MUSHROOMS . 2 for 29c

MAYWOOD, CHOPPED RIPE OLIVES . . . 9c

HAPPY VALE—WHOLE 21-oz. jar SWEET PICKLES . 39c

HART'S 17-oz. can Ford Hook LIMAS 2 for 29c

KING-KO Small Whole—16-oz. IRISH POTATOES 3 for 23c

RIALTO 29-oz. can TOMATOES . . . 19c

GOLDEN BLEND Qt. bottle APPLE JUICE . . . 22c

LADIES CHOICE 12-oz. jar Strawberry PRESERVES 29c

BELFAST OLD FASHIONED ROOT BEER . 2 for 35c

PY-O-MY 14-oz. pkg. COFFEE CAKE MIX . . . 29c

SCHILLING 1-lb. COFFEE . . . 83c

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OCEAN SPRAY Cranberry Sauce 2 for 35c

DAINTY PAK PEACHES . 29c

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